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In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY  
WARNING OF THERMAL  
DECAY IN MAGNETIC  
STORAGE DEVICES"

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Although Applicants believe that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

I am an attorney of record with respect to the above-identified application.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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